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TREATMENT FOR INFLAMMATORY
BOWEL DISEASE

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following disclosures, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Tjellstrom B. et al. (1997) "Oral Immunoglobulin Treatment in Crohn's disease", Acta Paediatr 86: 221-223;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,833,984, dated 11/10/98 to Eibl et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,090,380, dated 7/18/00 to Weisbart;

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4. European Patent Application No. EP 1044690A1, published 2000-10-18;
5. International Patent Application No. WO 0062806, published 2000-10-26; and
6. Ruuska, T. et al. (1994) "Exclusive Whole Protein Enteral Diet Versus Prednisolone in the Treatment of Acute Crohn's Disease in Children", Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition 19(2): 175-180.

The references were cited in an International Search Report received from the International Searching Authority dated March 31, 2003. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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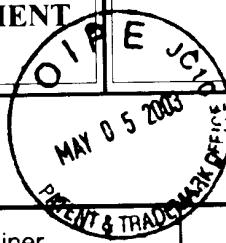
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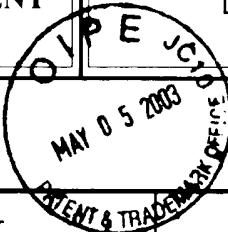
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